Hurrah!

The Middle School Good Times

Summer Times!

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Music Concert June 8

The final music concert of the year will be held June 8 in the middle school auditorium. The bands and the choirs will combine for an evening of music.

The 6th grade choir will sing "I've Got the Music in Me", "New York New York", along with the 7th and 8th grade. Other songs the choirs will sing will include "Send in the Clowns", "Fame", "You've Got a Friend" and "Monsters in the Mud."

FIELD DAYS

Intramural sports wound down to a finish with tennis tournaments last week and Field Days as well.

Field Days took place last Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. In each grade level the competition became fierce as the homerooms made posters and fired up for the event.

Field Day this year took the place of interschool track and field competition.

8th gr. Annual

The 8th grade Annual dance was held at 8 May 28 in the middle school cafeteria. Chaperones were Mr. Palasinski, Mrs. Dobbs and Ms. Swanson. Refreshments included punch and cookies.

Tickets were $1.50 at schodl, and $2.00 at the door.

The Race is On

At school we're having a running event.
I practiced daily and I was content
For I knew I was going to win,
And every day I wore a grin.
Finally the day had come,
Lots of people came most everyone
I ran my fastest oh so fast-
But something happened and I was last.

G. Watterworth

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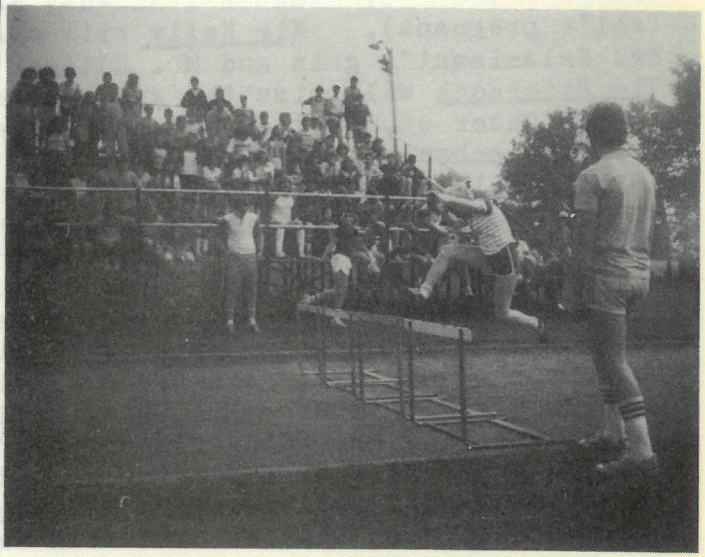

SPRING IS NOW

There are a lot of ways I can tell it's spring and not just because of the weather. I was getting out the lawn chair and my radio and getting ready to get a tan when my mom ran out, grabbed my radio and told me to go cut the lawn. She had about a hundred other spring cleaning chores like wash the windows, mow the lawn, paint the garage door and black top the driveway.

Spring is not all fun in the sun.

P. Gilbert

Find 'em

Summer Sports....Can You Unscramble?

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WHAT WE WILL MISS MOST

Every year for eight years the Good Times has carried a special section as a farewell to andfrom the eighth grade. Eighth graders are asked what they will miss most, what advice they have for the sixth and seventh graders, and what they'd leave to whom as they move on the ninth grade.

What they will miss most ...

LeShun Terry will miss"Greg Haley, Mr. Edinger's squeak, Mr. Kannegieter, my favorite teacher, and Mrs. Swanson's mid-day munchies" (while pregnant). Kim Kelly will miss Mr. Palasinski's grin and Mr. Edinger's squeak. Tim Hitchcock will miss"the gym and the lunch room."(Cheer up,Tim,they have one of each at the high school.)

Brian Hall will miss"the great school food." (Irony, no doubt) Jim Bishop, however, will miss"cutting down the school lunch."(He'll be glad to know they serve thesame stuff at the high school.) Eric Smith will miss "the great teachers." Missie Tapper will miss Mrs. Swanson and says "bye bye Mr. Edinger". Lisa Sampsell will miss"Mr. Palasinski's fun classes and Mr. Edinger's movies."

Ellen Kawka will miss"goofing around, teasing the teachers amd acting like a kid."John Grubius will miss the fun of"having substitutes." Art Lugar will miss "dodging well-wimed spit wads." Tom Wunderlich will miss"singing songs in front of Edinger's class."

Lynn Lanphear will miss " Mr. Lutz and Mr. Snyder beacuse both were as nuts about science as me." Mike Lake "won't miss a thing." Scott Maylath will miss "the delicious food and the wonderful smelling locker rooms and bathrooms."

Chad VanDenBerg will miss "the beautiful lockers, the fantastically delicous food, the very dear teachers, the fragrant-smelling rooms, especially the gym." Andy Brotebeck will miss the "nice teachers," as will Jim Stratton. Allen McNeil will miss"telling dead baby jokes to Ms. Swanson."

Lisa Randle will miss " my friends in the 6th and 7th grade, Mr. Topp and some of the teachers (Ms. Swanson)." Kay Thatcher will miss "the teachers like Mr. Topp and the kids in 6th and 7th grade." Jalayne Bennettt will miss "Mr. Brill telling us to take off our hats." Larry Wycoff will miss "the way the school is run and Mrs. Swanson." Brad McDowell will miss "Mr. Topp- "Uncle Woody!"

Jeff VanDen Bos will miss "the school lunches?" Shawn Kokitus and Tom Mayne will both miss"Mr. Topp." Jackie Mitchell will miss "the sorry middle school dances."

Jari Haas will miss " all the 8th grade teachers especially Mr. Topp, Mr. Stenner and Mr. Crook." Michelle Kussy will miss " all the great teachers that I had - Swanson, Dobbs, Sang, Watterworth, Snyder etc. and I'll miss eating in Mr. P's class."

Steve Whitworth will miss " Kathy Barnes' neat smile and personality and just being herself." Jill Greene will miss "Cind y Knight and 'Uncle Woody' Topp cause he's so sweet,nice cute and he's Bad!! Most of all, I'll miss Chris Wallace."

Sherry Ghastin will miss " Mr. Kannegieter." Ellen Kinville will miss "hearing Mr. Drury greet me each morning by saying,'Hello Ellen' and I'll miss the garlic aroma coming up from the vent above the lucnh room."

Lisa Smith will miss "Mr. Drury telling me to get out of the hall after the first bell." Jesse Johnson will miss "my 6th adn 7th grade friends and teachers- mostly Mr. Kannegieter and Mrs. Matson." Peggy Potter will miss "sliding down the raliing on the stairs." Wendy Ignacek will miss"6th hour English class with Ms. Swanson" as will Pam Klein."

Jill Forrest will miss " the uncrowded halls, modernly-decorated rooms, delicious food, and the loving understanding aides." Joe Kruizenga will miss " all the girls but Melodie Perry most of all."

Mark Adams will miss "Mr. Palasinski and his science film notes."

advice

ADVICE ADVICE ADVICE.....

What advice would you give to the 6th and 7th graders?

Gheryl Zentmyer says," Never ask Mr. Edinger about his great great, 85-year-old gradnmother." Shelly Sides advises," keep up with your home work, take it home every night, and make time to do it or else you will never catch up."

Erin McCoy advises " don't eat the food, make sure you get Mr. Palasinski for 8th grade science, and don't miss the dances." Terri Dopieralski says, "Watch out for the Bear of all Bears (Mr. Edinger) quizzes."

Advice.... continued

Bob Ikard suggests,"enjoy it while you can." Becky Stackhouse says," watch out if you get Mr. Stenner." Kris Forbes says,"Don't write notes in Mr. Edinger's class." Bob Copeland also warns,"look out for Mr. Edinger." Eric McBride says, "Don't get Mrs. Dobbs for math." Lauri Bonelli says," work hard and make good grades and the teachers won't give you any problems."

Tracy Kimble advises "watch out for Mr. Edinger because if you are not good in his class, you just might end up missing! Ask Cheryl Zentmyer." Erin Thompson wants "7th graders to know that you're going to love 8th grade.(tee hee)." Julie Gilbert says,"treat everyone else coming into the middle school as we have treated you- nicely."

Trevor Carlsen says,"Never talk back to Mrs. Maxwell or Mrs. Firestone." Mike Clarke suggests,"Give Mr. Topp a hard time. He loves it." John Schincariol says,"Don't talk back to Mr. Topp if your name is John." Scarlet Rife warns," 7th grade be ready because 8th grade is the hardest grade there is. 6th graders, have seom fun before it's too late."

John West advises," Be careful with the school equopment hat was bought especially for the students like the drinking fountains. Stick with school until you graduate and work hard in school and treat the lockers better than students did in past years." Ted Owens says,"Do your work first and then you can goof around all you want."

Debbie Starbuck warns,"Don't eat the food or drink the water. Have fun in Mr. Brill's." Laura Howe says,"Look out for the chairs in Mr. Palasinski's class. They're falling apart." Lisa Williams warns,"Watch out for Mr. Stenner. He teaches Enlgish." Renata Hartman says," Good luck . You'll need it, especially in Mr. Palasinski's class."

Jeri Kniss suggests,"Move to another country." Rod Perry says," Try your hardest and do all your work. Stay out of trouble."

As though you were writing your last will and testament, what would you leave to whom and why?

Colleen Donelly would leave" Mr. Kannegieter my dirty tennis shoes,shoe laces and all." Mike Burk leaves " my great reputation to a soon-to-be-7th grader, Tim Conklin because I have a feeling one day he'll be just as cool as I am."

Kim Wiley leaves " all my notes I had to take to Patty Wiley. She'll need them." Phil Hubbard leaves"To Paw Paw Middle School, my good looks. It needs all the help it can get." Teri Vanderslik leaves " Bev Crosser all the great times we (class of 86) have had nad foxy Mr. P."

Tim Erickson leaves "my points to Mrs. Sang, my dirty socks to Mr. Kannegieter, my muscles to Mr. Palasinski, and I also leave my brains to Mr. Zolp." Melissa Bryan leaves " my books to Chris because she does not like messy books, my locker to Brenda because she likes pictures and posters and my gym shirt to Becky."

Mark Kmiss leaves " Kenny Jackson all my old excuses for not being in class." Jeff Bauer leaves " my lasy punch on my lunch ticket to the ladies in the lunch room because I will probably die from the school's lunch sooner or later." Kris Hindenach leaves" my collection of bathroon passes to Tammy Barnes because she likes to look at herself. I leave all my personal notes to Mr. Stenner since ha has half of them already."

Dave Boothby leaves " my brain to Mr. Palasinski". (to science?) Randy Cosky leaves " all the great memories to everyone who knew me and the Cosmo tradition." Kathy Reits leaves " to Kathy Teske all the guys and the smelly locker room. Have fun."

Jenny Wells leaves " Pat McQuire a pencil, pencil sharpener, and a girl. I leave Melodie Perry all my happiness. And to Mike McGuire I leave my make up perfume, jewelry etc."

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OUR WILLS

Our wills- continued

Tracey Terry leaves "half of my brain to my brother Clyde so he can concentrate on his work and make it to the top. One more thing. I leave my behavior to him too so he doesn't get into any trouble." Sean McAndrew leaves " all my old pencils and paint to Mrs. Matson, who has been a big help to me all the three years I've been here."

Mike McGuire leaves "all my belongings to my little cousin Todd." Kelly Longshore leaves "to Micahel Larson five cases of Mt. Dew and ten pounds of M & M's because you were such a sweet boy to me." Amy Albar leaves " to Stephan Tokarchick a box of wood blocks and some legos to play with while I'm gone."

Andy Johnston leaves " to whom it may concern- be careful with locker 428. The door will fall off if you slam it too hard." Lisa Belonga leaves "most of my stuff to my family but burn my notes and don't read them, mom." Jennifer Fisk leaves "To Beaver , his hat in locker 148." Bruce Hendricksen leaves "To Mr. Zolp a bag of smoked fish."

Chris Kniss leaves " my books... to whomever would want them because most of them are old and boring." Tina Kelly leaves "all my academic books to the 7th grade." Kelly Buhl leaves " my locker to Darryl."

Robert Tester leaves " my grades to the teachers, my books to the students and my locker to the school board." Scott Meeth leaves "the dirt on my shoes to Mr. Brill. He always complains about it." Glen Dillon leaves "my folders, tests, and my old lunch (sandwich, milk and pie) that someone gave me to Mike Larson."

Laura Howe leaves "everything on the bottom of my locker to Kyle Kirshman." Debbie Starbuck leaves "one pinch to Cris McBride to give to Eric. To Cris Eyre, my pity because of your brother Mark. To Julie Root, lots of luck and I leave my gym clothes to Mr. Kannegieter." Ted Owens leaves " all my wordly possessions to my hamsters, Eugene and Fred." (Who gets Jason, Ted?)

Scott Maylath leaves "my brother to all the 6th and 7th graders." Allen McNeil leaves "to Clyde Terry, I will give you the lunch. So, you can have it!"

Sherry Ghastin leaves "my locker to Stefan Tokarchick, which he's made so unique and a little more height so he'll turn out like his brother."

Ellen Kinville leaves "the novel I wrote on the bathroom wall to my little brother." (just kidding) Mike Clarke says," When you see the name Savage you will know the greatnes and appreciate it. I leave it to S.F." Scarlet Rife leaves "all my movie notes so she can go to sleep while they are going- to Suzy Stevens."

Mark Adams leaves his "cool dude hat to Jimmy Bishop." Larry Wycoff leaves "my threats to Mr. Zolp because of my bad grades." Jalayne Bennett leaves "my gym clothes and shoes to Becky Bloedorn because she's always forgetting hers at home."

Steve Whitworth leaves " all the 7th grade boys my great brains, wit, charm, and athletic ability for I know they are all running a little low on that stuff." Chad VanDen Berg leaves "all my greasily gym clothes to Ms. Swanson , my goofs to Mrs. Maxwell, and all my extra checks to Bruce Maylath." Jyll Greene leaves " all my bobooks and locker and teachers to the one and only Cindy Knight. And I leave all my hugs to Brent White."

summer surveys

What will you do over summer vacation?

Mary Ann Barich says "I'm going to the beach and go swimming." Jason Van den Bos will" do a newspaper route." Carrie Hinch will" sleep in,read, go bike-riding and swimming."

Michele Kussy will "work, sleep, and go swimming." Jacquie Carlsen will"swim all summer and go camping." Rob Weatherwax will do"anything." Destrey McCoy says he'll "watch t.v. and go out with girls."

Lora Wilson and Chris Boley will"watch the gorgeous guys." Noreen Demereck says she'll "swim and get a job baby-sitting and last but not least watch all the cute guys."

Cindy Knight will"have all the fun humanly possible." Darryl Crapo will "go to movies and look at girls." Norma Ousley will "do nothing but work." Belinda Douglas will "party" and Andy Kokitus "prays I don't get Mr. Stenner again."